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10 October, 1955

Mr. Richard Bissell
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I have delayed writing you until I could have something to report beside the fact that it was nice to have seen you in Washington on 22 September.

I went down to Norton on 4 October and had my full and frank discussion with General Jim Andrew and Colonel Mahurin who is his Deputy for Operations. My visit was rather timely in one regard in that one of your boys was picked up on a traffic violation driving South over the week end and I was able to get the ticket quashed. I was urged to recommend to you that you get your communications straightened out as soon as possible.

Immediately after returning from my visit to you I briefed General Frederic Smith on the whole project and the attendant problems. He immediately designated Colonel Ben I Mayo, Jr as project officer and told him to start roughing out the possible and most desirable procedures. Subject to your approval, Colonel Mayo and I would like to visit you on 11 November for a very complete briefing, to be followed, again subject to your approval, by a visit to the field. Please let me know if this will be satisfactory to you.

My secretary has forwarded to [redacted] the names requested in her recent letter to me. As far as I know this will be all of the personnel involved until after Colonel Mayo and I have had an opportunity to discuss the project with you or your staff in more detail.

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Would you please assure Mr. Dulles that General Smith intends to give him the fullest possible cooperation. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Bob

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